

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED



Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Corres. B-1742  
Examining Art Unit 1742

AF/1701

BOX AF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : HUBERT KOCH

Docket No.: 00-726

Serial No.: 09/719,900

Examiner : S. Ip

Filed : December 18, 2000

Art Unit : 1742

For : TREATMENT OF AN ALUMINUM  
ALLOY MELT

900 Chapel Street  
Suite 1201  
New Haven, CT 06510-2800

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Box AF  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

RECEIVED

JUL 26 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed April 9, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments in order to place the case in better condition for allowance or appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 15 as shown in the attached marked-up and clean copy of the claim. Please add claim 25 as shown in the attached clean copy of the claim.

R E M A R K S

Claims 15-24 are pending in the application. Claims 15-24 were rejected. Claim 15 is amended herein and claim 25 has been added. As a result of these amendments, claims 15-25 are now believed to be in condition for allowance.